

Since the launch of NRHM, the Government has facilitated the setting up of State and District Missions in all States. The operational merger of Departments of Health & Family Welfare has been completed in all states. Till date, 2.39 lakh ASHAs have been selected in the 18 high focus states and till date 1.5 lakh ASHAs have received the first module of training. An amount of Rs.3381 crore has been released as on 31.10.06 for activities of NRHM during FY 2006-07. Funds have been released to the states for United funds for Subcentres, ASHA selection, training and drug kits, upgradation of CHCs to IPHS standards. In addition to this additional funds were also released to the states under NRHM for improving the availability of essential drugs at all levels. Funds were also released to the states to accelerate the preparation of the Integrated District Health Action Plans.

Life expectancy

2637. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the average life expectancy of the people of this country, separately for both, male and female;

(b) the comparative figures of life expectancy with countries like China, Japan, USA, Russia and UK; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to increase the life expectancy of the people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Life expectancy at birth, India, 1999—03 as per the estimates of the Sample Registration System of the RGI is:

Male 61.8 years & Female 63.5 years

(b) Estimated Life Expectancy at birth, 2006 as per the World Fact Book, USA:

	Male	Female
India	63.90	65.57
China	70.89	74.46
Japan	77.96	84.70
USA	75.02	80.82
Russia	60.45	74.10
UK	76.09	81.13

(c) The Government of India launched National Rural Health Mission on 12th April 2005 throughout the country. The Mission aims at provision of comprehensive and integrated primary healthcare to the people, especially to the rural poor, women and child/en to improve their health state.

Donation received on AIDS campaign

2638. DR. K. MALAISAMY:
SHRIC. PERUMAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) how much money was received from abroad by way of donation/ assistance to deal with AIDS problem and how much was spent during the last three years and for how much money utilisation report was given;

(b) whether it is a fact that many of the proposals of his Ministry was rejected by the World Bank during 2005 on the ground of non-utilisation of funds already given;

(c) if so, the reasons for increase in deaths despite availability of abundant funds; and

(d) what is the road map planned to effectively and quickly utilise these funds to tide over the dreadful menace?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) The amount received and utilized by the National AIDS Control Programme during the last 3 years is as under:

(Rs. In crores)

Donor Agency	Form of Assistance	Expenditure 2003-04	Expenditure 2004-05	Expenditure 2005-06
US-AID	grant	16.99	25.84	24.98
DFID	grant	23.65	32.41	113.91
GF-ATM	grant	-	3.70	96.53
World Bank	IDA loan	130.30	107.91	233.41

(b) No proposal related to the National AIDS Control Programme was rejected by World Bank during 2005 on grounds of non-utilization of funds.